

Dietetic Technicians (29-2051)

Occupation description: Assist in the provision of food service and nutritional programs, under the supervision of a dietitian. May plan and produce meals based on established guidelines, teach principles of food and nutrition, or counsel individuals.

Employment and Job Openings

	Average employment			Average annual openings		
	2010 estimate	2020 projection	Percent change	Growth	Replacement	Total
Alaska	27	35	29.6	1	1	1
United States	24,200	28,100	16.1	390	420	810

Job outlook

Alaska: Alaska's employment growth is robust with low employment opportunities. [Read more.](#)

2013 Wages ?

	Mean Wage and 95% Confidence Interval			Wage by Percentile		
	Low	Mean	High	10th	Median	90th
United States	n/a	13.74	n/a	8.63	12.32	21.14
Alaska	17.19	18.50	19.81	14.09	17.88	24.26

Labor Force Indicators

2012 Worker Characteristics

Total workers	Nonresident workers	Percent nonresident	Percent age 45 plus	Percent age 50 plus
39	4	10.3	47.2	38.9

2012 Potential Supply

Qualified but working in another occupation	5
Currently employed in a lower paid occupation	3
UI claimants previously working in occupation	4

2012 ALEXsys Employment Data

Number of registrants	28
Number of job position postings	11
Ratio of registrants to job position postings	2.5

Typical Entry-level Education, Experience, and/or On-the-job Training

Education: High school diploma or equivalent

Work experience: None

On-the-job training: Moderate-term on-the-job training

Training Resources

		Degree
University of Alaska Anchorage		
Dietetic Internship		GCRT
Dietetics		BS
		Degree
University of Alaska Fairbanks, Interior-Aleutians		
Rural Nutrition Services		OEC

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